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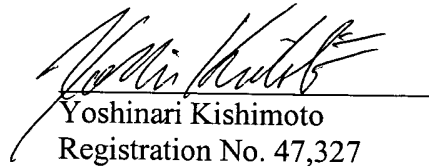
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The undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner initials and acknowledges the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2000. A copy of the PTO-1449 as filed is attached for your convenience.

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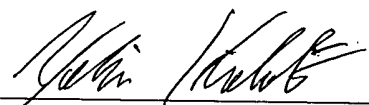
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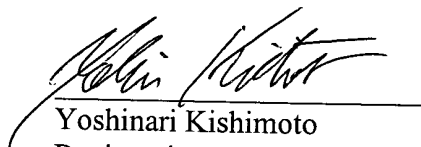
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